

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 2022/48640DV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/544,558
Filed on April 6, 2000
Of Cyprian Uzoh et al.
Entitled: MODIFIED PLATING SOLUTION FOR PLATING
AND PLANARIZATION AND PROCESS UTILIZING SAME
Examiner: T. Eley
Group: 3723
Confirmation No: 9180

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages: specification cover page, 21 pages of text and 3 sheets of drawings.

- X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 3 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1a-1f and 2.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. Cancel original claims ____.
6. Small entity status:
- a. ____ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ____ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ____ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ____ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					\$	\$740
Total Claims	36	- 20	= 16	x	9 = \$	18 = \$288
Ind. Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x	42 = \$	84 = \$
	Multiple Dependent Claims			+	140 = \$	280 = \$
	Total				\$	\$1028.00

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #____) in the amount of \$____.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$1028.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 2022/48640DV)).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/544,558, filed April 6, 2000--.
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 60/182,100, filed in the United States on February 11, 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. ____ on ____.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Nu Tool Inc.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169; and Richard R. Diefendorf, Reg. No. 32,390.

X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

— b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

— c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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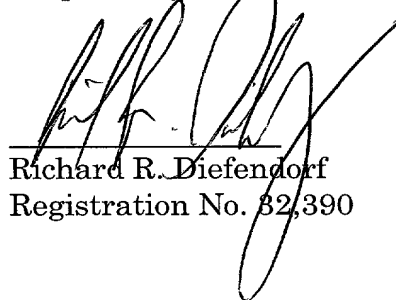
X 16. Forms PTO-1449 (8) listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

X 19. Other: Copy of Change of Correspondence Address filed in application 09/544,558.

Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
(Divisional of 09/544,558)

Prior Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: January 11, 2002

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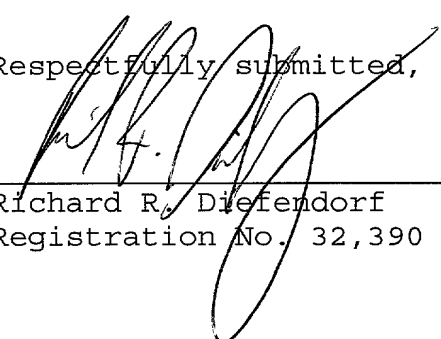
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Sir:

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (showing Figures
1a-1f and 2) are hereby submitted.

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CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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This is to advise of a change of address for the undersigned attorneys and the forwarding of mail with regard to the matter identified in caption, as follows:

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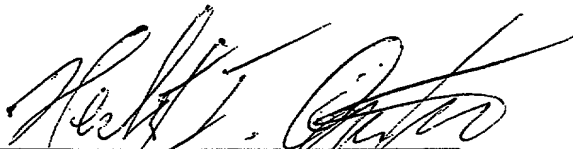
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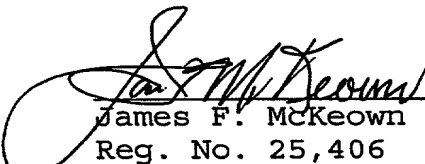
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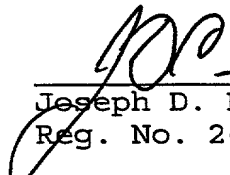
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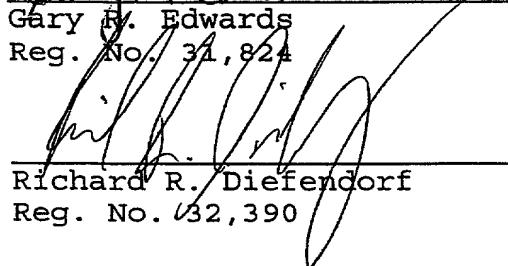

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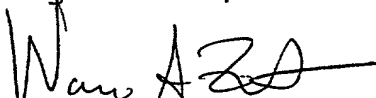

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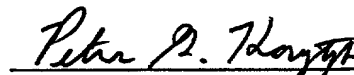

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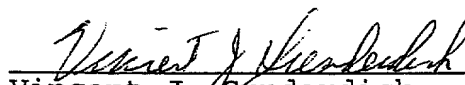

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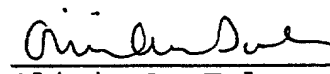

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